



Wisconsin State Agriculture Overview - 2004

Farms

Number of Farms	76,500
Land in Farms (acres)	15,500,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	203

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2005)	3,350,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2004)	430,000
Sheep	83,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	1,241,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	17,796
Production (lbs)	22,085,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price(MYA), Value of Production

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i>	<i>Harvested Acres</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>	<i>Value of Production Dollars</i>
Corn For Grain	3,600,000	2,600,000	136.0 bus	353,600,000 bus	2.00 dols / bu	707,200,000
Hay All (Dry)		2,050,000	2.4 tons	4,880,000 tons	84.00 dols / ton	408,600,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		1,600,000	2.6 tons	4,160,000 tons	90.00 dols / ton	374,400,000
Soybeans	1,600,000	1,550,000	34.5 bus	53,475,000 bus	5.20 dols / bu	282,100,000
Potatoes All	71,000	70,000	435.0 cwt	30,450,000 cwt	5.75 dols / cwt	175,088,000
Potatoes Fall	71,000	70,000	435.0 cwt	30,450,000 cwt	5.75 dols / cwt	175,088,000
Hay Other (Dry)		450,000	1.6 tons	720,000 tons	47.50 dols / ton	34,200,000
Wheat All	247,000	231,000	55.6 bus	12,852,000 bus	2.60 dols / bu	33,516,000
Wheat Winter All	240,000	225,000	56.0 bus	12,600,000 bus	2.60 dols / bu	32,760,000
Oats	340,000	210,000	65.0 bus	13,650,000 bus	1.40 dols / bu	19,110,000
Tobacco All (All Classes)		1,810	1,956.0 lbs	3,541,000 lbs	1.75 dols / lb	6,197,000
Tobacco Cigar Binder		1,400	1,960.0 lbs	2,744,000 lbs	1.75 dols / lb	4,802,000
Southern Wisconsin (Type 54)						
Beans Dry Edible All	5,000	4,900	2,310.0 cwt	113,000 cwt	33.50 dols / cwt	3,786,000
Barley All	45,000	30,000	55.0 bus	1,650,000 bus	2.00 dols / bu	3,300,000
Peppermint		4,200	60.0 lbs	252,000 lbs	10.60 dols / lb	2,671,000
Tobacco Cigar Binder		410	1,945.0 lbs	797,000 lbs	1.75 dols / lb	1,395,000
Northern Wisconsin (Type 55)						
Wheat Other Spring	7,000	6,000	42.0 bus	252,000 bus	3.00 dols / bu	756,000
Spearmint		1,000	50.0 lbs	50,000 lbs	9.20 dols / lb	460,000
Corn For Silage		950,000	14.0 tons	13,300,000 tons		
Maple Syrup			0.3 gals	100,000 gals		
Beans Dark Red Kidney	5,000	4,900	2,310.0 cwt	113,000 cwt		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa	500,000					
Mixtures - New Seedings						
Field & Misc Crops	7,960,000					

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics Service

Wisconsin - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,623,275	10	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,690,071	18	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,933,204	8	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	893,272	14	50
Tobacco	6,111	13	23
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	341,615	8	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	107,972	12	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	197,439	22	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	23,412	6	50
Other crops and hay	120,249	20	50
Poultry and eggs	224,968	24	50
Cattle and calves	834,895	13	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,651,018	2	50
Hogs and pigs	79,836	19	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	10,545	12	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14,986	22	50
Aquaculture	14,262	18	50
Other animals and other animal products	102,694	1	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,545,047	21	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	4,415,462	19	50
Cattle and calves	3,338,122	9	50
Turkeys	2,595,460	11	50
Hogs and pigs	535,393	17	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,089,564	4	50
Corn for grain	2,862,031	8	49
Soybeans	1,520,471	13	41
Corn for silage	704,513	1	49
All Vegetables harvested	252,693	2	50

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	45,798	Less than \$1,000	24,161
Other	31,333	\$1,000 to \$2,499	6,330
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	5,389
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,788
Male	69,778	\$10,000 to \$19,999	6,128
Female	7,353	\$20,000 to \$24,999	2,234
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	3,924
Average age of principal operator (years)	53	\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,005
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,242
All operators ² by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	9,247
White	115,193	\$250,000 to \$499,999	2,945
Black or African American	55	\$500,000 or more	1,738
American Indian or Alaska Native	172		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,642,287
Asian	146	Average per farm (\$)	60,185
More than one race	119		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,384,224
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	717	Average per farm (\$)	17,946

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.